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Man Charged with Murder in Pomona Motel Killing

A 26-year-old man accused of fatally stabbing a woman at a Pomona motel was charged today, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Alexander Anthony Clever (dob 5/19/88) of Pomona was charged with one count of murder in case KA108454.

The defendant was scheduled to be arraigned today, but the court appearance was continued to Jan. 8 at the Los Angeles County Superior Court in Pomona in Department F. Prosecutors will recommend that his bail be set at \$1.08 million.

The charging document also alleges that Clever was previously convicted of assault with a deadly weapon in 2006, possession of a firearm by a felon in 2009 and carrying a dirk or dagger in 2011.

Prosecutors said on Nov. 29, police responded to a 911 call at a motel in the 2400 block of South Garey Avenue.

When authorities arrived at the location, they discovered the victim, Yvette Silva, 35, fatally stabbed in a motel bathroom.

Two days later, the defendant was arrested in connection with the killing.

If convicted as charged, Clever faces a maximum sentence of 57 years to life in state prison.

The case is being investigated by the Pomona Police Department.

About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's OfficeLos Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office prosecuted more than 73,000 felony defendants and 113,000 misdemeanor defendants.